METAL MARKET DULL

Conditions Bad in America and Foreign Countries.

PRICES GENERALLY REDUCED

Purchase in Domestic Markets Are in Small Amounts for Immediate Consumption-Pig Iron Remains Quiet and Steady-Reductions in Steel Mostly Discounted.

The international metal markets reflect generally unsatisfactory conditions. The softening in prices of most base metals has had no effect in tempting purchasers for anything beyond small tonnages. The moribund condition of the speculative elements in the metal markets indicates a well-grounded opinion that a general improvement in business is re-

metal producers and manufacturers report a little improvement in sales. In all such instances the improvement is in zones which fared exceptionally well in the latest harvest of agricultural products. World-wide reductions in prices of crude, semi-manufactured and masufactured metal goods were made last week. But the effect was discounted in the stock markets by reason of the fact that in almost every instance the official declarations of recessions in prices came a fortnight after shrewd buyers had hammered the markets for metals to prices below the official quotations.

The domestic metal markets exhibit the smallest degree of purchases for account of the Eastern States and the best trade conditions, are in the regions for which Chicago and St. Louis are the principal distributing points. The most hopeful sign is the notable increase in building permits in the East and West. Mechanics in the building trades are bidding against one another at far below union rates of wages, and prices of building materials are so much below quotations of some time ago that real estate owners see their way clear to do a good deal of new building and to on betterments of old structures. Building specifications so far let for work to be carried out this year amount to \$467,000,000.

Pig Iron Market Quiet.

Domestic pig iron is quiet. Conditions that existed a month ago rule to-dayinconsiderable sales for near-by shipments and the feeling among producers and consumers that the markets are going to jog along on about the present basis of consumption well into the summer. Western New York foundry iron No. 2X, is at \$15.50@\$15.75 for furnace deliveries for prompt wants. Producers are disinclined to enter business at re ing prices for shipment beyond Apr Eastern Pennsylvania No. 2X is at \$ for furnace deliveries, for near-by want Several Southern blast furnaces a feeling the effect of the dull marke in Increasing stocks at yards, and i that reason are proffering buyers prompt shipments foundry iron on that so of \$12.50 for No. 2 at furnaces. T larger Southern furnaces are holding o for \$13. Steel-making fron is unchang On the whole, the situation is a lit who are fairly well provided with but

ness from the Southwest and South. Steel Trade Reductions.

The changes in official prices of sever kinds of steel and steel products ha been in actual being for almost a for night, as told at the time by the W Street Summary. Hence the reduction made within two days were discount and had no appreciable effect upon t markets for crude, semi-finished a finished steel. Very little business th calls for large tonnages is being clos

The plants which produce & per ce

cept in a number of trades that work for the building interest, in which a good deal of business is going on in sheet copper products, architectural bronze, and copper and brass trimmings. The wire-drawers are doing a little, and the rollers of sheet copper and brass report coming well toward the end of the large orders booked sixty days ago, and no business of out trades on May were at 1.18% to 1.1%, while July at the same time sold between 1.05% and 1.05%. Before the early rush of buyers had been satisfied May had been bid up to 1.19. Prices then declined abruptly on profit-taking to about yesterday's closing level.

The advance in wheat caused a firm opening in com. May opened at 65% to 66% a66% and July at 65% to 66. Early in the day prices reacted on selling based on increased local receipts, May declining to 65% 560%.

Outs remained steady within a narrow range of booked sixty days ago, and no business of Oats remained steady within a narrow range importance in sight.

Producers of lake copper have long been faring better in making sales than the electrolytic interests. Four lake copper producers are well sold up. Silver Goes to Asia.

The shipment to Asia of a large tonnage of silver in the forms of ingots, and to be held there for account of domestic owners against the predicted revival of silver buying at Hongkong and Shanghai, is the only note of interest that mared last week's market. Europe is showing little interest in the metal, though engagements for shipments to the Stratte Settlements and to East India are going on at fair tonnages.

In the silverware manufacturing in dustries domestic trade is very good. The volume of consumption therein is now going on at 28,000,000 ounces a year. In Germany, France, Austria, and England a fair degree of improvement is go-ing on in the consumption of silver by manufacturers.

CORN-Strong, hindering trade. No. 2 cievator, fire, 73; No. 2, f. o. b., spot, 73; No. 2, to a rire, 73, f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., 73; No.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 27.—The statement of learing-house banks for the week shows but all the improvement was afterward lost. The initial strength was caused mainly by shorts cover the statement of learing-house banks for the week shows.

PRICE CHANGES FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Face value.	Bonds.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
\$6,800	Washington Gas Certificates	118	120	11214	1121/2
4.560	[12] [13] [2] [1] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2	117	117	11614	116%
25,000	Washington Ry, and Elec. 4 per cent	8814	8814	87%	87 %
4,000	Potomac Electric cons. 5 per cent	102 1/2	1021/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
\$40,300-	-Total face value of bonds.				
Shares.	Stocks.				
115	Capital Traction	134	134	1331/2	1831/2
802	Washington Ry. and Elec., com		43	42%	43
510	Wash, Ry, and Elec., pfd	89	89 1/2	881/2	89
701	등 보이트를 하게 되었다면 하는 사람들이 되었다. 그 사람들은 사람들은 사람들이 되었다면 하나 되었다.		74%	70	701/4
6			102%	182%	102%
184	Mergenthaler	214	214	2071/2	2071/2
160	Greene Cananea	10	10	91/2	9 1/2
780	Lanston		12%	13%	12%
36	Commercial National Bank	174	175	174	175
10	National Metropolitan Bank	265	210	205	210
10	National Savings and Trust	199	199	199	199
42	United States Trust		100	100	100
3,386-	Total shares of stock.			SE NO	

Baltimore, Feb. 27.-Following are the sales and

quotations on the most active secur the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

\$2,000 Cotton Duck \$8.
\$2,000 Cotton Duck \$8.
\$5,000 Cotton Duck \$8.
\$5,000 Cotton Duck \$8.
\$4,500 Cotton Duck \$8.
\$5,000 United Railways incomes.

\$13,000 United Railways incomes. \$10,000 United Railways incomes.

\$5,000 United Railways incomes.

125 theres Scaboard Co. com., QUOTATIONS.

356s, 1940, public impl

National Exchange, 100... National Howard, 10.....

Northern Gentral, 20.... Seaboard Co. com.... Seaboard Co. 2d pfd.... Western Maryland, 50...

A. C. L. 1st 4s, 1852...

Baltimore Electric 5s (stampe Baltimore Electric pfd., 50... Con. Gas 1st 6s, 1916.......

BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.)

GAS AND ELECTRIC.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Con. G. E. L. & P. lst pfd., 100....... 76
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

U. S. Fidelity & Guar., 100. RAILROAD STOCKS.

United Railways and Electric, 50..... United Rys. & Electric (trust ctfs.)... RAILROAD BONDS.

Ga. & Ala. con. 5s.

Md. & Pa. 1st 4s, 1951.

Nor. Cent. 5s (Series A), 1995.

Nor. Cent. 5s (Series B), 1925.

Seaboard A. L. 1st 4s, 1950.

Seaboard A. L. 10-year 5s, 1911.

Seaboard A. L. extd, 3-year 5s, 1911.

STREET RAILWAYS. Char. Con. R., G. & E. 5a, 1999......

City and Suburban 1st 5s, 1922... C. & S. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1948.....

United Railleavs funding 5a, 1936.

J.-B.-S. Brew. Co. (V. T.), 100...... J.-B.-S. Brew. Co. 1st 4s, 1851...... J.-B.-S. Brew. Co. 2d inc. 5s, 1951.....

United Railways 1st 4s, 1949.

Con. Cotton-Duck com.

Sectionari A. L. exid. Syear of Western Maryland & 1822... West. N. Car. con, 8s, 1914... West Va. Cert. 1st 6s, 1911... Wil., Col. & Aug. 6s, 1914... Wil. & Wel. gold 5s, 1935...

90%

279

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hiths & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Bullding 725 Fifteenth street northwest. CALL MONEY-SALES BY HOURS. Here and there, at home and abroad, Money: 0, 1%; H., 2; L., 1%; Cl., 2.

	Shares to 11 a. m Shares to 12 m			33	2,40 8,90
	RAILRO	na			
			High.	Low.	Class
1		pen.	19274	102%	192
	Atch., Top. & S. Fe com. 1	0072	100%	1021/4	102
ŝ	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pfd 1	10078	190	113	119
	Atlantic Coast Line 1	200	20071	20030	
	Baltimore & Ohio com]	thing.	401.03	1116	700
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1176	172%	17116	172
	Canadian Pacific	TITE	21206		75
	C., C., C. & St. L. com	10%	0277	75%	657
	Chesapeake & Chio	60.0	6075	65	6
	Chesapeake & Ohio Cricago Great West, com	5%	6%		
	Chi., Mil. & St. P. com 1	19312	143%	143 177	-143
	Chleage & N. W. com 1	111	177		177
	Colorado & Southern com. Delaware & Hudson	62%		62%	62
	Delaware & Hudson	172%		172%	172
	Denver & Rio G. com Denver & Rio G. pfd	43%	43%	42%	43
	Denver & Rio G. pfd	85%	88	85%	55
	Erie com	27%	27.7%	27%	27
	Erie 1st pfd	42%	42%	42%	
	Great Northern pfd	40%	111	140	140
	Illinois Central	140	141	149	141
			1454	14%	14
	Inter Met ofd	41%	41%	4054	40
	Kanese Otte South's com	40%	40%	40	40
	Kanna City South's rid	70%	70%	70	79
	Inter. Met. pfd	19996	130%	129%	
	Mexican Central ctfs	00	2014	20	20
	Mexican Contain Con-	2230	39	3814	38
	Mo., Kan. & Tex. com M., S. P. & S, S. M. com. M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	135	140%	139	140
	M., S. P. & S. S. M. COM.	150	150		150
	M., S. P. & S. S. M. pid.	AME .	68	6736	
e	Missouri Pacific	0173	1231/6	122%	
	N. Y. Central & Hud. R.	4416	41%	4414	
	N. Y., Ont. & Western	96%	137%	136%	
	Northern Pacific	13734	120%	128%	
	Pennsylvania	132776	90	90	90
			12314	119%	121
į.	Reading com	123		22%	23
	Rock Island com	22%	2314	200	61
١	I MOCK ISLAND PRO	00%	61%	60%	37
ı	St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd.	37%	371/2	37%	
	St. Louis S. W. pfd	51	51	51	- 51
	Southern Pacific com	11754	117%	116%	117
	Southern Railway com	24%	24%	24%	28
ı	Southern Railway pfd	63	63	62%	63
,	Texas & Pacific	31%	31%	3114	31
٠	Third Avenue	301/2	38%	35	37
	Tol., St. L. & West, com.,	41%	451/2	45%	- 95
	Tol. St. L & West, pfd	67%	68	67%	60
ţ	Union Pacific com	200	177%	176%	
	Union Pacific tild	95%	96	95%	
	Wabash com	1734	17%	17	- 37
t	Wahash ofd.	44%	44%	44	- 44
٠	Wabash pfd	14	45%	43	- 65
í	Wisconsin Central pfd	8614	8734		87
1	a control of the cont			-	
þ	INDUSTE			2	-
3	Amalgamated Copper	68%	6814	67%	68
1	Am. Beet Sugar com	23/2	23%	231/4	23
ĺ	Am. Can com	8	- 8	. 8	
	Am. Can pfd	73	73%	73	73
	Am. Can com	4816	48%		47
۲	Am. Cotton Oil com	53%	5314	52%	- 5

2 7	Am. Beet Sugar Com 2078	and the	441.75	- 40
ul-	Am. Can com 8	8	8	8
ril.	Am. Can pfd	73%	73	73
16.	Am. Car & Foundry com 9579	48%		47
ts.	Am. Cotton Oil com 531/s	5314		
	Am, Ice Securities 23%	25%		23
BIE	Am. Locomotive com 51%	5136		51
ets	Am. Smelting & Ref. com. 814	81%	80%	81
for	Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 102	1021/2	102	102
	Am. Sugar & Ref. com 129%	129%	129%	129
for	Am. Tel. & Tel 128%	1281/2		128
the	Am. Woolen pfd 964	96%	96%	96 40
he	Anaconda Copper 40%	49%	39%	90
tire	Central Leather com 29%	30	29%	29
eď.	Central Leather pfd 105	10334		200
44.	Colorado Fuel & Iron com. 32%	321/2	31%	32
ers	Col. & Hocking C. & I 241/2	241/4	24%	129
	Consolidated Gas, N. Y 12714	127%		17
ISI-	Corn Products Ref. com 17%	17%	17%	
	Distillers Securities 34%	34%	3414	34
	General Electric 153%	154	153%	154
	Great Northern Ore 65%		66%	35
ral	International Steam Pump. 3514	351/4	353/2	100
ave	National Biscuit com 102	102		
rt-	National Lead com 74%	74%		77
	Pacific Mail Steamship 32	32%		33
all	People's Gas of Chicago 110%	33%		22
ons	Pressed Steel Car com 33%			
ted	Republic Iron & Steel com. 20	20 72	1916 72	77
	Republic Iron & Steel pfd. 72	120		77
the		73	37%	- 21
and	Tennessee Copper 374	3714	29%	29
hat	U. S. Rubber com 29%			107
	U. S. Rubber pfd 100 U. S. Steel com 4414	100%	102	44
ed.	U. S. Steel pfd			- 110
ent	Utah Copper 414			41
m-	Western Union Tel 66		66	- 66
	Westinghouse Elec. Man 751/2			22
of	BONDS.		10.3	-
ry,	Am. Tobacco 6s	10014	10010	196
eel	C., B. & Q. joint 4s 96%	98%	38%	750
ets.	IntMet. 41/8 781/2	7034	7814	75
12-	The 2104 2798 1079	1072	1073	20

a very neat sum a areal are averaging employment to the degree of 60 per cent or westing and the second of the sec

prices.				
Provisions were los	wer and	active e	early, an	d weak
toward the close,				
WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.18%	1.19	1.17%	1.18
July	1.05%	1.05%	1.01%	1,04%
CORN-				
May	66%	86%	661/2	66%
July	6578	- 65%	€51/4	65%
OATS-				
May	5516	551/4	55	55%
July	- 50	50	49%	49%
PORK-				
May	17.10	17.10	17.07	17.10
July	17.12	17.12	17.10	17,12
LARD-				
Мау	9.72	9.72	9,70	9.72
July		9.55	9.82	9.82
RIBS-				
Мау	8.93	8.95	8.92	8.95
July	9.10	9.10	2.10	9.10
New York, Feb. 27.	-WHE	AT-Str	nger, re	stricting
trade. No. 1 Northe	en Dulu	th, to at	rive, 1.2	14; No.
2 red, f. o. b., 1.26	4: No.	2 hard !	New Yor	K. f. o
b. 1294; No. 1 E	nacaroni,	, 1.23, f	. o. b.;	No. 1
Northern Manitoba				

a. h., 1.24%. Exporters took nothing white, f. o. b., nominal. Exporters took nothing.

ing and enco	uraging buted to	cables.	The su aking.	bsequent	reces-
WHEAT-	Open. 1.22%	High. 1.23	Low. 1.21%	1.22%	1.224
May	74	74	78%	74 73%	75% 73%
September		****	****	72%	72%

Tuners Sometimes Make Peculiar BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. Finds in Instruments in Homes.

> Those of the Profession Born, Not Made-Have to Deal with Artists with Whims.

"Plano tuners are for the most part tips he'il give me.

a plane tuner.

"Like any other plano tuner who understands his business and whose ear has ting the thing right.

"Most plane tuners have to run away nearly 600 straight nights. so nerve-racking.

ful painstaking work.

me six hours, as I did the work under cept at rare intervals. erewski himself. He was pretty fussy at first, but after halting me several times he finally concluded. I suppose, that I knew my business pretty well and to talk to me about market conditions.

"I was positively knowled along of the light to run up to Providence right now and get the right dope, and I'd advise you people to string along with me when I get back if you feel like

this little exhibition of temper.

"If I had kept and converted into money all the articles of value that I've money all the articles of value that I've found in planes I've tuned it would make a very neat sum for me to fall back upon in my old age. This is especially culations the difficulty of some of the States in getting harvest hands. He figured on the overworking of inadequate-ly equipped railroads in getting crops to the upon in my old age. This is especially market.

"A few superb trains pass through kansas—that's what they do, pass through healthy. The sight of his friend's head through, scarcely stopping long enough to say howdy. They are going to the Coast or returning, and once in a while and still having cause to admire the

HUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Market flat; lifeless; 200s fered such a loss while visiting here some years ago.

"It was a small gold Roman coin, with me timothy, 874; No. 1, 80a85; No. 2, 75a80; No. the head of Domitlan, valuable from the numismatic point of view, but of many STRAW-Firm; light supply. Long rye, Libalis, times greater value to the Chicago woderate dealings. Family, 15.50a man because it had been given to her by 18.9: packet, 14.90a14.50.

PORK—Stronger; demand quiet. Mess, 17.50a18.00; family, 18.50a19.00.

TALLOW—Steady, but dull. City, in hogs-

heads, 6.

LARD—Inactive. Prime Western, 19.10; city, 9.50; refined continent, 19.66; South American, 19.65; refined continent, 19.65; refined continent, 19.65; refined continent, 19.66; South American, 19.65; refined continent, 19.65; "I found the coin underneath the key-BUTTER-Receipts, 4,836 packages; easy. Cream-do pretty well as a plano tuner in Chi-few thousand leaves trans, 30, firsts, Za23; State dairy, tubs, poor to fair 20,21

From the Chicago News. LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.) BUTTER-Creamery, fancy, 32a324; Western firsts, good, 2a24; dairy, choice, 18; good, 11; store-packed, of that heterogeneous organization. It is good, 2a24; dairy, choice, 18; good, 11; store-packed, of that heterogeneous organization. It is for your friend,"

But what in the proved, however, to be only temporarily.

"Have you sold that cotton?" my instance friend asked me on the afternoon that."

But what in the proved, however, to be only temporarily.

"Have you sold that cotton?" my instance friend asked me on the afternoon that." composed of disappointed men of every when I showed up after having got rid CHEESE—New York State fancy, large, 194; do., small, 164.

EGGS—Near-by, fancy, Virginia, loss off, 2; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 2; Tennessee, 2; restless citizens go to make up this won-North Carolina, 22.

How to Succeed.

"To-day," I replied. 'Made a nice little thing of it, too.'

"Better sell a little cotton to-merrow, Ledger, His family physician could do little family physician could do little cotton to-merrow, Ledger, His family physician could do little cotton to-merrow, Ledger, His family physician could do little cotton to-merrow, Ledger, His family physician could do little cotton to-merrow, Ledger, His family physician could do little cotton to-merrow. CHEESE-New York State fancy, large, 154; do.,

but Retains Memory.

But Retai

GEMS OFTEN LOST IN PIANOS sane for years, and he will be insene to the way of yanking in: about market conditions than anybody tion. I ever met."

> The trader's listeners laughed at what they viewed as a whimsleality.

can easily understand why you fellows should grin and exchange winks when you hear me say that I'm taking market ... "Now, I concluded that this talk of ..." At present the consular courts exercise

plano repairer. Nor can the average after a few months of treatment and the plano maker or repairer tune a plano. There are hunderds of expert makers and repairers of planos who wouldn't be ""He's a wonder at it, isn't he?" said the brother of the insane man. I don't play his stuff steadily, only occasionally.

cago, almost from his boyhood.

derstands his business and whose ear has been made normally acute by practice and training, I can detect a falseness of and that gang of sky high Chicago rockand training, I can detect a falseness of eters, and the strain had knocked him off

"Then I renewed the suggestion to this tion will give England practically coma tenth of a tone in a piano even if I am eters, and the strain had knocked him off only passing the house in which the his balance. Another thing that helps to tear off a piece of my winnings for instrument is being played, and I never to burn out his mental apparatus was have such an experience that I don't the fact that he had played no-limit poker with those Chicago zenith dusters for quickly replied the brother. He's as value.

from the barrel organs and street planes, their falseness and discord are generally he'd been compelled to employ a physihe'd been compelled to employ a physician and go on a tour of the world, lasting three years, with the idea of getting "Some plano tuners work on their own hook, but the majority of them are at-back his health. His health returned, "A tached to the plane establishment and back his health. His health returned, "As he began to improve he told me be signed at Bangkok in a few weeks.

Abandonment of the three provinces, to-

"I was positively knocked clean off the getting right in the market." "Quite a number of years ago when hans von Bulow visited this town, I tuned the piano upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be grain and cotton. He was a student of tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims grain, cotton, and staples right down to

is face.

"It is a game of chance sometimes, to that it was the usual kind of topknot of "It is a game of chance sometimes, to that it was the usual kind of topknot of

the answers to the market problems that trains many a time.

that cotton was a buy. I bought cotton By the recent Casablanca affair between on the following morning by wire from Germany and France, involving desertions from the French foreign legion, much attraction has been collect to the composition of the proved, however, to be only temporarily.

I went in for a rise in short ribs. Three days later I got out of short ribs with a ENGLAND AIDS SIAM

fruit, 4.90a5.00; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., I.00a5.00; do., per standard crate, 2.00a2.25; ph.e-apples, Florida, per crate, 3.00a4.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, aliced, faner, 4; do., sliced, bright, 3%; cherriea, 12; blackberriea, 4; whortleberries, 12; raspherries, 12

GRAIN—Wheat, Southern, on grade, 1.05a1.22; rye.

78; corn, shelled, white, 68a73; do., yellow, 65a74; new, ear, 3.75a400; oats, Western white, No. 2, Sea but Retains, Memory.

HAY AND CPP AW Des Western white, No. 2, Sea but Retains, Memory.

with perfect seriousness. "He's been in-"He laughed quietly at the sugges-

hey viewed as a whimsicality.

"Seeing that you're so skeptical about around this old bughouse for the remainequality as any Western power, England this thing, I'll go through with it and der of my life, I suppose, and I can't is preparing to modify its claims to extell you all about it," said the trader. "I spend what I've got now. My brother traterritorial jurisdiction in that coun-

you hear me say that I'm taking market his about having all that he wanted tips from a crazy man. That, however, and not needing any more was peris exactly what I've been doing. What's haps one of the little points as to the native judicial, police, and ther servmore, I'm going to take and play all the which he was nutty. Well, his brother, ices have brought them to a point at the he'll give me. "Plano tuners are for the most part tips he is give me.

"Last spring the mind of a brother of graduated from plano factories," says one of them in the Philadelphia North one of them in the Philadelphia North was placed in a private institution in American. "While the plano tuner is re
"While the plano tuners are for the most part tips he is give me.

"Last spring the mind of a brother of did drop along a short time later. I found him to be a fine chap, and he told me all about his brother after I'd explained how I'd been beating the could be a private institution in I'd explained how I'd been beating the lower for the rights and lives of English to the plano factories," says to the plano factories, which the British gover and inclines the property of the plano factories, which the British gover and inclines to the plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and inclines to the plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the British gover and the graduated from plano factories, which the g quired to know every part in the make- Providence where his mind could find it- eternal stuffing out of the market subjects. up of a plane he is not necessarily a self. I may as well say right here that through his unbalanced brother's tips.

and repairers of planos who wouldn't be able to tell one tune from another.

"The plano tuner is born, not made. His acute sense of the vibrations of sound."

This man—he's about forty-five now—had. is given to him at his birth, and the man been a market plunger, particularly on who hasn't got this sense can't become grain and cotton, in New York and Chiout for me I've cleaned up handsomely. "He was affiliated, in his early twenties, loose. If he were loose I don't see how of Perak, Selangor, Negri, Sembilan, and

only passing the house in which the his balance. Another thing that helped instrument is being played, and I never to burn out his mental apparatus was

rich as cream as it is. When he came "At the wind-up of this gambling orgy back from his world tour he was in gun in 1907, but were suspended last

get pretty fair salaries. It costs from \$1.50 to \$10 to have a plane tuned, the united States his folks had to have average being about \$3 for a bit of care-ful painstaking work.

"I was profoundly impressed by the apright. I dug up stacks of gilt-edged stuff." ful, painstaking work.

"For a laborious and exhausting task of tuning, such as getting an instrument into condition for a great performer. tuners get good-sized fees. Once I tuned a piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for Paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for paderewski. The job took me six hours, as I did the work under the piano for my brothethe and the like—that he'd stowed away before going bad in the head, and he can't spend one-tenth of his income.

"Twe been so busy picking losers late—ly," concluded the trader "that I haven": the late of the union Pacific and the Santa Fe and the like—that he'd stowed away before going bad in the head, and he can't spend one-tenth of his income.

"Twe been so busy picking losers late—ly," concluded the trader "that I haven": the late of the union Pacific and the Union Pacif ly," concluded the trader, "that I haven't me six hours, as I did the work under the almost constant supervision of Paderewski himself. He was pretty fussy chirked up widesfully sphere trader. He but I'm going to run up to Providence

KANSAS RAILROADING.

A Game of Chance at Times Under the Law Protecting Employes.

tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a plano knocks it all out of tune; something in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform.

"He read every report of the Departiment of Agriculture bearing upon theose matters, in addition to a mass of bulletins issued by private houses. He had crop out agonized whoops and German cuss words, until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"The stood over me all the time, letting words, until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"The stood over me all the time, letting of inches the previous month's rainfall of every grain and cotton months are all the time, letting in that the wareroom, one of his whims and beneath the pelts of those commodities.

"Kansas is a great State," said the man whose business keeps him jumping from town to town in the sunflower country, says the Boston Herald.

Somehow it struck him as it had never country, says the Boston Herald.

He could not recall that he had ever paid much attention to the top of his raw Easterner, spent within her borders.

"The stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words, until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"The stood over me all the time, letting of inches the previous month's rainfall of every grain and cotton more words. He knew down to town in the sunflower country, says the Boston Herald.

"He read every report of the Departiment with the pelts of the Lustrous and these business keeps him jumping from town to town in the sunflower country, says the Boston Herald.

He could not help observing the lustrous town in the sunflower country, says the Boston Herald.

He could not help observing the lustrous town in the sunflower country, says the Boston Herald.

The Law Protecting Employes.

"Kansas is a great State," said the man whose business keeps him jumping from town to town "Finally, when I had the plane almost tuned, he gave a few more shricks, and grabbing the wrench began doing the job all over again. I let him go ahead, and inside of three minutes he had the plane as yetem of averages to hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again.

I submitted to him, and when he returned to where I was talking with my brother, carrying his neatly written memoranda with him, he went over the subject with the clearness and the thor-

Receipts, 4.85 packages; easy. Cream3; firsts, Za2; State dairy, tubs, poor depths of enthusiasm, however, for I'd depths of enthusiasm, however, for I'd depths of enthusiasm, however, for I'd been to Chicago once."

There wasn't a sign of a house any—
there with the elucidation, supported by
figures intricately but reasonably worked
in the car. The trainmen had the more
package; easy.

There wasn't a sign of a house any—
there wasn't a sign of a house any—
there with the elucidation, supported by
figures intricately but reasonably worked
in the car. The trainmen had the more
package. This he opened and out of it comfortable caboose. next train had come then, so the six of to the back hair of his astonished pa-

us trudged along until we found a farm- tron.

New York BANK STATEMENT.

New York Descriptions are descriptions of the stream of the ill health, says the Philadelphia Public what you said you wanted.

In Return, However, De-

London, Feb. 27.-Convinced that the "'Oh, I don't want anything.' he said, cheerfully. Tim having all kinds of fun bucking the old thing by proxy. I don't tion which entitles them to consideration

In return for this concession England

Control of Peninsula.

The English plan is to add the three Too bad the poor old duffer can't be provinces to the Federated Malay states

Negotiations for the transfer were be-

gether with the recent cession of 8,000 square miles to France, will trim Slam's area down to a little less than 200,000 Kelantan, Tringano, and Kedah, at the courts of the first and third of the English have already managed to in-

THAT BALD SPOT.

Earlee Midyears Finds There Are Several Ways of Treating Hair.

When Earlee Midyears entered the club he could not help observing the lustrous

so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. conflicting, with respect to crop acreages work more than sixteen hours on a stretch and to pay double for in all the States. He took into his calmadit's that law which plays the dickens. culations the difficulty of some of the "A few superb trains pass through her scalp until the hair grew thick and

the following day his predictions were eight hours have elapsed. Occasionally there is no next train for more than eight hours. In that case the crew, having had jected him to the same sort of tests. He its legal rest, may resume work.

"They mustn't work, mind you, until answer from the corner of the motors. "Going to him to morrow."

"He stopped on the way uptown that hours. In that case the crew, having had jected him to the same sort of tests. He its legal rest, may resume work. invariably took a good hour or so off in 'This is gospel truth I'm telling you, man was not a doctor, but he mentioned the quiet of his apartments to dope out for I have been held up in those stalled the name of the man who had sent him there and said he wanted the same thing

came a little brown snatch wig. Admir-"There we struck until daylight. No ing the perfect match of it he held it up "But what in the world is that thing?"

"Why, a toupee, the same that I made for your friend," replied the wigmaker, who though he had turned out something uncommonly fine in its way. "That's